

QUASH MOTION OVERRULED 5-1

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Andrews Trial Date Aug. 9

Judge Frank J. Shea today set Aug. 9 as the starting date for the perjury trial of rotund Jefferson Parish attorney Dean A. Andrews Jr.

Thus, Andrews likely will be the first principal in Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison's Kennedy death plot investigation to go to trial.

Judge Shea overruled four motions filed by Andrews, including a request that Criminal District Court toss out the indictment against him.

THE JUDGE READ each

motion and announced, "Motion denied" after each one.

Andrews and his attorney, Sam Monk Zelden, sought an order to disclose testimony given the Orleans Parish Grand Jury which indicted Andrews on charges of lying under oath. At the same time, they asked for the right to inspect the original transcript of Andrews' testimony before the grand jury on March 16.

The hip-talking former Jefferson Parish assistant district attorney was indicted the same afternoon he testified. Garrison has charged that Andrews lied when he said he could not identify Clay L. Shaw and the mysterious "Clay Bertrand" as the same man.

SHAW, A 54-YEAR-OLD retired New Orleans businessman, has been indicted for complicity in Kennedy's death. The grand jury accused him of conspiring with Lee Harvey Oswald and the late David W. Ferrie to kill Kennedy. Shaw is free on \$10,000 bond, awaiting trial.

Ferrie, a onetime airline pilot, died five days after the Garrison investigation became public in February. The Warren Commission placed

the sole blame for Kennedy's death on Oswald.

Andrews told the Warren Commission a man he knew as Clay Bertrand telephoned him after Kennedy's death and asked him to serve as Oswald's attorney. Garrison said the call was made by Shaw and charged that Bertrand and Shaw are the same.

THE FIRST indictment against Andrews was withdrawn by the DA's office in April, and he was reindicted

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in an 11-foot-long document which quoted about 2,000 words of his testimony.

About Bertrand and Shaw, the grand jury quotes Andrews as saying:

"I can't connect the two. I can't say he is, and I can't say he ain't—there is no way in my mind that I can connect the two—but if you asked me under oath I can't give you my personal opinion. . . ."

LATER, ANDREWS told the jury he believed Shaw was taller than Bertrand. The testimony transcript quotes him as saying:

"I see him on TV — He is a tall cat—I don't believe the person I know as Clay Bertrand is as tall as him."

Andrews pleaded innocent to the perjury charge at his formal arraignment April 18.